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SUBJ: ASSASSINATION OF ANOTHER POLITBURO CADRE

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1. JANUARY 21 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED ASSASSINATION OF PROVISIONAL OFFICE FOR MASS ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS (POMOA) BRANCH OFFICE MEMBER COMRADE BIRHANE TEKLE-MARIAM. ARTICLE CLAIMS HE SLAIN BY HIRED ASSASSINS EVENING JANUARY 19. AS MEMBER OF POMOA BRANCH OFFICE BIRHANE ENGAGED IN HELPING ORGANIZE FORMERLY OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN AND AROUND ADDIS ABABA. JANUARY 20 FUNERAL AND BURIAL AT TRINITY CHURCH ATTENDED BY IMMEDIATE FAMILY, REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS, ALL ETHIOPIAN TRADE UNION WORKERS FROM ADDIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS, AS WELL AS URBAN DWELLERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

2. COMMENT: BIRHANE ASSASSINATION EVIDENCE OF CONTINUING UNPOPULARITY POMOA CADRES IN ADDIS AS WELL AS CERTAIN AREAS OF COUNTRYSIDE. HOWEVER, ASSASSINATIONS HAVE NOT SEEMED TO DETER EPMG FROM PROGRAM TO ORGANIZE BOTH URBAN AND RURAL INHABITANTS, NOR
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HAS THIS LATEST DEATH RESULTED IN ANY APPARENT INCREASE IN SECURITY MEASURES AROUND CITY. ALTHOUGH IDENTITY OF ASSASSINS NOT ESTABLISHED, RUMOR MILL GENERALLY ATTRIBUTES KILLING TO EPRP, WHOSE CLANDESTINE ACTIVITIES HERE HAVE SUBSIDED IN RECENT WEEKS. END COMMENT.
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